

## Plan to Overtop Washington Monument

### Plans Proposed for Tower On Courthouse Raising 700 Feet.

If the city council of Pittsburgh decides to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the building of an addition to the present courthouse, according to the plans proposed by a New York firm, Pittsburgh will boast of the tallest building in the world. The tower will reach a height of 700 feet.

The structure was designed by the architects Palmer & Hornbostel, of New York, and R. Maurice Trimble, of Pittsburgh. The style is romantic, the architectural type of the present courthouse; the top of the tower is an adaptation of Richardson's fine church, the Trinity, in Boston, and also in the romantic style. Richardson designed the court house.

The area within the present courthouse is 90 by 120 feet. The tower is 90 by 90 feet. At the bottom is the rotunda, 70 by 70 feet, and 96 feet high. The tower is 70 feet high, and would be the highest masonry structure in the world.

The summit of the tower overtops the highest elevation in the county. The tower occupies about two-thirds of the area in the plans, and the rotunda is lighted by huge windows.



The clock dial would be 40 feet in diameter. The court rooms, as designed, are above the noises of the street, and the tower itself would be at least 120 feet away from the large office buildings of the future built on the other side of the street. The construction provides for skeleton steel frame and granite, the same granite with which the courthouse is built. The tower is anchored to separate foundations.

The floor space of all the floors is 155,000 square feet, twice the floor space in the present courthouse. The court rooms are 25 feet high. Mr. Hornbostel thinks that future municipal buildings will be constructed on the tower plan, in order to retain a monumental effect among surrounding high office buildings.

Next to the proposed Pittsburgh structure will be the new Singer building, which is being constructed at Broadway and Liberty street, New York city. This building will be 612 feet high when completed.

Folks in the vicinity can get some idea of this enormous structure when they know that it tops the Washington Monument by 57 feet, is 127 feet higher than the great pyramids of Egypt, 212 feet higher than St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, and 307 feet higher than Madison Square Garden, tower and all.

The tower of the Singer building will be forty-six stories above the sidewalk, and each floor of the tower has an area corresponding almost to those in the American Surety building, of New York, each being especially adapted for offices in suites, with permanent light and air on four sides, and magnificent views of the river and harbor.

The building will really be a big city on end. Its local and express elevators corresponding to similar trains for urban service. Its express elevators will rise thirty stories in thirty seconds, without a stop, and there will be "limited" elevators, "local" elevators, and half a dozen other kinds of elevators for passengers on the various intermediate floors. It will give a fairly good idea of the speed of these express elevators to compare them with the single elevator in the Washington Monument here. The express elevators in the Singer building will, it is stated, rise thirty stories in thirty seconds. The Washington Monument elevator rises a considerably shorter distance in fourteen minutes.

The distance from the bottom of the foundation of the building to the sidewalk is 92 feet, and from the sidewalk to the top of the flagpole, 652 feet 6 inches. The distance from the basement floor to the top of the flagpole will be 699 feet, and the distance from the lowest foundation to the top of the flagpole 744 feet 6 inches. The cubical contents of the building will be 6,955,967 feet.

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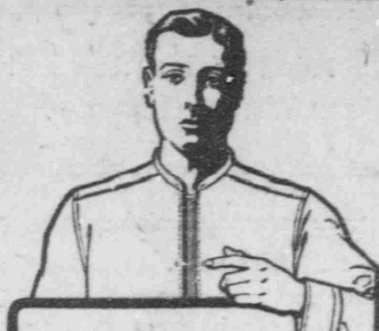
## HARGIS BAIL BONDS TELL QUEER TALES

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 3.—In the records of the bail bonds that were brought here to be used in the trial of Judge James Hargis for the murder of James Cockrell are some very interesting features, made doubly so by the recent Breathitt county troubles.

A striking thing in connection with one of the bonds is the fact that S. H. Hurst, who is a relative of James H. Marcum, who was murdered in Jackson, was on the bond of Tom White with Judge James Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan. White was charged with murder, and his bond was fixed at \$3,000. This was in 1902, several months before Marcum was killed. Hurst, with Callahan and Hargis, was also on the bond of Shelby White for \$2,000. Shelby White was also charged with murder.

A coincidence was noted in another portion of the bail book, where Dr. E. D. Cox, who was also assassinated, went on the bond of James Mann, charged with murder, for \$2,500, on the same day that Judge James Hargis went on the bond of Levi Hollan, charged with rape. The signature of Cox followed that of Hargis. This was in 1902, only a few weeks before the fatal April 13, when Cox was murdered as he was on his way home to treat his dying child.

In all, it was shown that the Hargises had signed twenty-six bonds, and in most cases the charge was murder. The last bond signed by them was on March 6, 1907, when A. H. Hargis, Elbert Hargis, and James Hargis signed the bond of John Abner for \$10,000. Abner is accused, in connection with the Hargises, in the Cox murder case.



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## Father Spanks Daughter When She Tries to Wed

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The girl wore her dress to her shoes.

She had her hair plaited down her back. When her father found her at police headquarters in charge of Matron Roberts he requested Mrs. Roberts to withdraw, and then gave the runaway schoolgirl a good spanking.

Matron Roberts said the father turned the girl over his knee and spanked her until she cried for mercy. The girl told the matron she would kill herself before she would go back home.

## VANDERBILT YACHT HAS HARD TRIP

PROVIDENCE, June 3.—With her decks awash, the turbine steam yacht Taramula, with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Belmont, and several others aboard, came speeding up the bay in the teeth of a north-easter gale, landing the party here after an exceedingly rough trip.

They had run down from New York to Newport, the yacht, intending to go back in her, but it was deemed too rough for the women of the party. They appeared to be glad enough to leave the yacht at this point. The party left here on an evening train for New York.

## CHILDREN SHOWED IT Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

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"There's a Reason." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

## SLAYER'S FATHER DIES FROM SHOCK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 3.—Three deaths are now the result of the quarrel between clerks on Friday evening in the office of the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Company. To the two victims shot by Fitzroy Willard had been added his father, who lies dead of heart failure, following the shock of the news of his son's deed.

Thomas Edmundson, shot by Willard, died yesterday, and Amos Gerham last night. The charge against Willard now will be murder instead of assault.

The shooting resulted from the teasing Willard had been long subjected to, among other reasons because of his "nun-chuck" brother.

## RACING CAR HITS AUTO: AMERICAN WOMAN HURT

PARIS, June 3.—While a party of Americans were automobiling through the Bois de Boulogne a racing car traveling at thirty miles an hour, crashed into the first American car, which contained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steindler, of New York, and two friends. Mrs. Steindler was badly injured. Mr. Steindler and a courier were slightly hurt. The car was struck with such force that it was almost cut in two. Mr. Steindler will prosecute Doherty, the racer, who was driving the automobile which ran into him.

## CAPSIZING ON POTOMAC, YOUNG MAN DROWNED

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 3.—A boat, in which William Peacemaker and William Darr were crossing the Potomac river, from Oldtown, Md., to Green Spring, W. Va., was struck by driftwood and capsized in midstream. Peacemaker, nineteen years old, was drowned, but Darr grabbed a ferry cable and worked himself ashore. Peacemaker's body has not been recovered.

## VITAL RECORDS

### Births.

White—  
Clarence and Elsie Hill, girl.  
William F. and Helen E. Callander, boy.  
George H. and Mary K. Miller, girl.  
Frank B. and Lillie G. Waple, boy.  
Ollie M. and Ethel A. Butler, boy.  
William G. and Julia A. Hunter, boy.  
Henry F. and Hannah Hagen, boy.

### Deaths.

White—  
Henry C. Becker, 58 years, 716 Seventh street southwest.  
Jane Christmond, 96 years, Third and H streets northeast.  
George G. Prior, 63 years, 310 Tenth street southeast.  
Mary Hodges, 48 years, 2620 I street northwest.  
Benjamin F. Herdman, 85 years, 1228 Sixth street northwest.  
Edison J. Fitch, 65 years, 513 Sixth street northwest.  
W. C. Stewart, 44 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.  
John F. Sweeney, 29 years, 900 Half street southeast.  
George Eller, 27 years, 21 O street northwest.  
John Schlotterbeck, 41 years, 1002 I street southeast.  
Arthur H. Diedrich, 11 months, Connecticut Apartment House.  
Frederick Steigelmam, 60 years, 1122 Twenty-fifth street northwest.  
Edward Kinslow, 71 years, 2118 L street northwest.  
Mary Armstrong, 55 years, 3408 Thirteenth street northwest.  
Flora Humphrey, 55 years, Garfield Hospital.  
John Heaps, 29 years, Washington Asylum.  
Charles L. Brooks, 1 day, 1710 Q street northwest.  
Infant of Clarence and Alice McCullough, 18 hours, Columbia Hospital.  
Infant of Don C. and Minnie Johnson, 1 hour, 1217 Otis place.



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## SEPARATE PROTESTS ON CLOSING WELLS

Commissioner Macfarland announced this morning that there will be no public hearing of the protests against the closing of the shallow wells in the city as at first announced.

Already there are on file twelve protests. As each protest is specific and against the closing of some particular well it has been found impracticable to consider the protests at one general hearing.

It has been decided to consider separately each protest on its merits, the Commissioners having in each case analysis, bacteriological and chemical, of the waters of each well as furnished by the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service and the District chemist.

After a thorough consideration of each protest the Commissioners will tell the protestants the result of their findings.

## SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

A special meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association has been called for tonight at the Savoy apartment house, to consider what steps should be taken to have the Columbia Heights site selected for the George Washington University. Maj. Richard Sylvester will be the principal speaker of the evening.

## COTTON CONGRESS AT ATLANTA NEXT?

LONDON, June 3.—A number of delegates to the International Cotton Congress, held in Vienna last week, are now in this city. One of the delegates said today in all probability the invitation extended by Harvie Jordan to have the next congress met in Atlanta, Ga., will be accepted, and that plans will be perfected for turning toward the cotton belt the cream of immigration, which now goes to the West.

Particular efforts will be made to induce farmers to settle in the South, as the best means of increasing the production of cotton and avoiding the constantly increasing trouble about the scarcity of this staple.

## NEW ELECTRIC LINE TO BUILD BIG DEPOT

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company has awarded contracts for the construction of a terminal station in the city of Baltimore. The building is to be 75 by 100 feet in size, and will cost \$50,000.

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## Died.

ATKINSON—On Sunday, June 2, 1907, in the Louise Home, Fifteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, Mrs. Ann Atkins, in the ninety-eighth year of her age.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Louise Home. Interment in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia.

KELLY—On June 2, 1907, ELIZA E. KELLY, aged eighty-nine years.

Funeral services, residence of son-in-law, William F. Player, 3 B street northwest, Tuesday, June 4, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private at Glenwood Cemetery.

CHRISTMANN—On Sunday, June 2, 1907, at his residence, 1224 Sixth street northwest, JOHN CHRISTMANN.

He was eighty years old and a resident of this country for fifty years. He is survived by his wife and six married daughters, all residents of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

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